

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: TRIPP *et al.* : Confirmation No.: 4232  
Application No.: 10/782,275 : Art Unit: 1771  
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For: INORGANIC FIBER INSULATION : Attorney Docket No.: D0932-00385  
MADE FROM GLASS FIBERS AND  
POLYMER BONDING FIBERS

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated November 22, 2006 ("Office Action"), the three months statutory period to respond to which is set to expire on February 22, 2006, the following response is submitted. The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper. The remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.